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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit : 3725

Applicant : Enrique TRIVELLI  
Serial No. : 10/647,584  
Filing Date : August 25, 2003  
Title : COMPOSITE PIPE FORMED BY A  
METALLIC PIPE WITH INNER LINING  
OF PLASTIC MATERIAL RESISTANT  
TO CORRODING AGENTS, METHOD  
FOR ITS MANUFACTURE, EXPANDING  
TOOL TO CARRY OUT THE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND  
USE OF SAID PIPE TO CONVEY  
CORRODING FLUIDS

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STATEMENT**

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Applicants submit herewith a copy of a European Search Report, a PTO/SB/08A form, and copies of the foreign patent documents listed thereon. Copies of the cited U.S. Patents are not submitted in accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) published in the Official Gazette on August 5, 2003.

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The European Search Report issued in connection with a European patent application that is a counterpart of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

With respect to the non-English information, English language abstracts are not currently available. However, the description in the European Search Report will function as a concise summary of the relevance of the Information.

Applicants respectfully request that the information listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form be considered and entered of record in this application.

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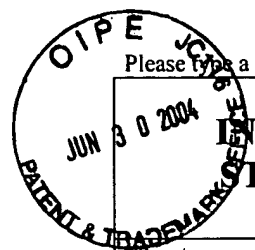
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